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FROM THE HISTORY OF KARTVELIAN WORDS

The Paper discusses an origin of a Kartvelian word *aguri* (brick) the parallels of which can be found in unrelated to the Georgian languages. In the attempts of revealing the origin of the stem of the word we discuss the direction and time borrowing.

V. Abaev says that Georgian *aguri* comes from Arameic *agur*; Persian *ajar* and Arabic *ajur* comes from Assyrian *aguuru*. He also thinks that Ossetian *agur* form has the origin in Georgian *agur*. According to M. Chukhua the contrast of Georgian /a/ with the Zan /o/ excludes the foreign origin of *agur*.

We think that *aguri* (baked clay) as the building material is characteristic to the Eastern world rather than that of Kartvelian. Traditional building material was wood in Caucasus. Besides /*aguri*/ form is attested not only in Persian but in Tajik, Armenian, Kurdish, and Acadian...

As far as the Aramaic *agura* it sounds closest to the word had already existed in the common Kartvelian from Aramaic. Cf.: The existence of the common Kartvelian is considered in the scientific literature from this period.